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From: Tindall, Kenneth [tindall.kenneth@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/20/2020 10:02:05 PM
To: Lesser, Toni [lesser.toni@epa.gov]; Holloway, Shari [holloway.shari@epa.gov]
CC: Sanders, Amy [Sanders.Amy@epa.gov]; Sypniewski, Bruce [sypniewski.bruce@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Action: Request for FY21 & FY22 Diversity & Inclusion Training Materials (Due 11/27/20)

IMB has not conducted any independent diversity training – Agency provided training was utilized where appropriate.
Thanks.
Ken

From: Sypniewski, Bruce <sypniewski.bruce@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Sloan, Steve <sloan.steven@epa.gov>; Notbusch, Mara <notbusch.mara@epa.gov>; Marlinga, Richard <marlinga.richard@epa.gov>; Colvin, Charles <Colvin.Charles@epa.gov>; Tindall, Kenneth <tindall.kenneth@epa.gov>; Massie, William <Massie.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Sanders, Amy <Sanders.Amy@epa.gov>; Holloway, Shari <holloway.shari@epa.gov>; Lesser, Toni <lesser.toni@epa.gov>
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Please see the attached request. Given the short deadline, respond directly to Toni & Shari and copy Amy & me on your response.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marlinga, Richard" <marlinga.richard@epa.gov>
Date: November 20, 2020 at 1:39:01 PM CST
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Hi Deputies – I apologize for the short turnaround time on this data call. WDT and OCR are working together to provide the requested data (email below). Please consider any diversity & inclusion training your divisions have previously conducted that you may want to conduct in FY 21 or FY 22 and provide that information to Toni Lesser and Shari Holloway no later than COB Monday, November 23, 2020.

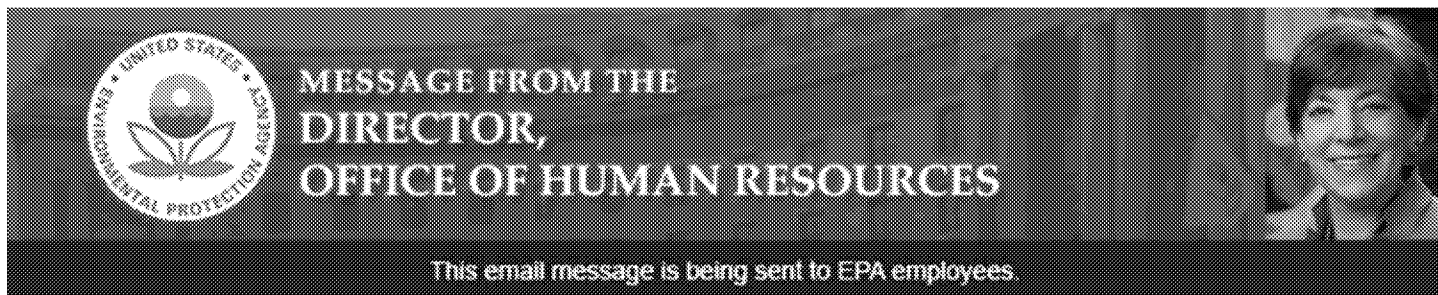
Thank you.

Richard Marlinga

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From: OHR DIRECTOR <OHR_DIRECTOR@epa.gov>
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Importance: High



Colleagues,

On September 22, 2020, President Trump issued [Executive Order 13950](#) combatting race and sex stereotyping. This order requires federal agencies to “submit copies of any training, workshop, or similar programing having to do with diversity and inclusion as well as information about the duration, frequency, and expense of such activities.”

Additional guidance provided in OPM’s memorandum “[Mandatory Review of Employee Training under E.O. 13950 September 22, 2020](#)” states:

The Executive Order applies to all diversity and inclusion training programs, including programs developed prior to the issuance of this Executive Order, as well as new programs that may be proposed or established after September 22, 2020. Coverage includes, but is not limited to, all training that is paid for with Federal funds or that Federal employees are required or permitted to view, listen to, or participate in while on Government-paid time. Included is training that is conducted or led by Government employees; training that is conducted or led by contractors or others; live training sessions conducted in person or by any electronic means, whether telephonic or video; materials posted on any Federal agency’s public-facing or internal Internet or Intranet sites; and, written or video materials or other content that have been produced or procured with Federal funds and that are available to the general public or that Federal employees are required or permitted to read or view.

The Office of Human Resources will submit a single request to OPM on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **By November 27, 2020**, please provide an overarching diversity and inclusion training plan for your organization covering FY2021 and FY2022. In this plan, include information about each diversity and inclusion training topic and title, vendor, instructor, cost and scheduled offering.

For planned training activities complete this [form](#) and for each planned training activity upload the following materials in an electronic document format (not a link) to the [D&I Training Community Teams](#) site (request access to site prior to loading documents):

- Course agenda
- Instructor guide
- Participant guides
- PowerPoint slides
- Any additional materials or handouts (including links to web-based course previews or other web-based content).

We understand vendors may have concerns about the proprietary nature of their materials. Please assure them the materials will be used for review purposes to ensure adherence to EO 13950 only.

Each agency is required to identify a senior political official to serve as a point of contact for OPM. For EPA, this is Dave Zeckman. Once all training materials are gathered, the single agency package will be submitted to OPM for review. OPM will evaluate packages on a “first in and first out” basis and will assess each training for compliance with the Executive Order. Any training arising after the EPA package is submitted should be sent to Claire Milam. Claire will work with Dave to determine if the new training is covered by the Executive Order and arranging for OPM assessment as needed.

Please direct any questions to Claire Milam, Acting Chief, Training Branch at 202-564-7582 or milam.claire@epa.gov.